



Miles Ahead Charter School

MACS Board Meeting In Person

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Amended on March 27, 2026 at 10:51 PM EDT

Date and Time

Saturday March 28, 2026 at 9:00 AM EDT

Location

Location - In Person @ MACS:
4665 Macland Road, Building 300 Powder Springs, GA 30127

Optional Access:

MACS Board zoom Meeting

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Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			9:00 AM

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A. Record Attendance / Confirm Quorum		Usó Sayers	1 m
B. Call the Meeting to Order		Henry Lust	1 m
C. Confirm amount of people who signed up in advance for Public Forum		Usó Sayers	2 m
D. Approve Meeting Agenda	Vote	Henry Lust	2 m
E. Approve Minutes from Last Board Meeting	Approve Minutes	Henry Lust	2 m

II. Treasurer's Report / Jennifer Toussaint Williams 9:08 AM

A. Share The Treasurer's Report	Discuss	Jennifer Toussaint Williams	15 m
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Treasurer's Report:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qCB7gdTi8Y7j65NpL5t7_BQ4iNslZt0t/view?usp=drive_link

III. Committee Updates 9:23 AM

A. Committee / Updates	Discuss		10 m
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Updates from Committee/Taskforce Leads

ALL Committees/Taskforces Please Be Prepared To Give an Update

Committees:

1. Academic
2. Finance
3. Governance

Taskforces:

1. Development

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IV. MACS PTO (Parent Teacher's Organization) Update			9:33 AM
A. MACS PTO Update	FYI		10 m
V. Executive Director Updates			9:43 AM
A. Executive Director's Updates	Discuss	Kolt Bloxson	10 m
Executive Director's Monthly Newsletter: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1l65fj4UxQQarT_R-j2EFXJoUps0TSFnBs7qAsKY9Ufc/edit?usp=sharing			
VI. Items To Vote On			9:53 AM
A. Approve the Updated MACS Policies	Vote	Henry Lust	5 m
The Next Set of MACS policies 21Cobalt reviewed have now been cleaned up and are available via the spreadsheet link here . Enrollment & Lottery Policy Gifted Education Policy Grading, Homework, & Assessment Policy Promotion & Retention Policy Work from Home Policy			
B. 2026 Educator Stipends, MACS Recipients / Funds Allocated By The State	Vote	Kolt Bloxson	5 m
VOTE: for the awards to be given as assigned. Please read my statement regarding my recommendation on who is receiving \$2,000 stipends as well as additional guidance from the state HERE .			
C. Employee Contracts	Vote	Kolt Bloxson	5 m
VOTE: Contracts are expected to be given to employees on March 31, 2026. Typically, MACS tries to stay within 2 years of Cobb County's salary schedule. However, pending improved enrollment through October 2026 FTE, MACS shall hold salaries and then revisit any increase after October FTE to determine enrollment and possible salary or COLA increases. Please review the various employee contract templates HERE .			

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D. Expand To the 6th Grade	Vote	Kolt Bloxson	10 m
Expanding to the 6th grade was approved contingent on the enrollment headcount and 2027 Budget justifies the additional grade.			
VII. FYI ...			10:18 AM
A. MACS Audit ... Staffing, Operations, Programs ==>Budgeting	FYI	Jennifer Toussaint	10 m
Based on recommendations is to hire a consultant to audit MACS overall for recommendations to have Staffing, Operations, Programs ==> with the Budget, the Board Chair and Board Treasurer approved accepting a proposal from 21Cobalt. The amount of \$6000 is within the limits the Board Chair and Board Treasurer can approve without a full Board vote. The project is expected to start the week of April 3rd.			
Proposal: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GT4LS6RoUil09o_XZHLh9n6iF9vrtqw/view?usp=sharing			
VIII. Review and Discussion Topics			10:28 AM
A. Board Chair Followups	Discuss	Henry Lust	5 m
Board Meetings Schedule for 2025-2026 ... https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Lyc4mJctCih6TmqmP-rBQldVQxukf-tY1oxjGUPdsg8/edit?usp=sharing			
Governance Training For 2026 ...			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morgan Felts 6 Hour Governance Training For All Board Members. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Held On January 17th ... Attendees, Henry, Jennifer & Kolt • All Board Members Who Missed Morgans Class Have Attended The February 11th Atlanta Session (6 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Latricia - Yes ◦ Taccara - Yes ◦ Angel - Yes 			

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Tracy - ◦ Joel - ◦ Uso - ◦ Jasmine - Yes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Board Members Have Attended The February 10th Atlanta Session (4 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Latricia - Yes ◦ Taccara - Yes ◦ Joel - ◦ Jasmine - Yes • New Board Members Have Completed The 2 Hours of Virtual Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Latricia - Yes ◦ Taccara - ◦ Joel - ◦ Jasmine - Yes 			
B. 2025-2026 MACS Board	FYI	Henry Lust	5 m

MACS 2025-2026 Board Structure:

• **Board Officers:**

- Board Chair: Henry L. Lust
- Board Vice-Chair: Tracy Reese
- Board Secretary: Uso Sayers
- Board Treasurer: Jennifer Toussaint Williams

• **Board Committees:**

◦ **Academic Excellence**

- Dr. Joel Hazard (7/1/2024 - 6/30/2026?)
- **Jordan Troutman (6/30/2026) - Resigned 1/1/2026**
- Taccara Marzette (7/1/2025 - 6/30/2027)
- Candidates:

1. Erin Jackson Planned dates: Board Vote: June / Start Date: July 1st

◦ **Finance**

- Jennifer Toussaint (1/1/2023 - 6/30/2026?)
- **Lamont Schumpert (6/30/2026) - Resigned 12/11/2025**

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Jasmine Foster (9/1/2025 - 6/30/2027) ▪ Candidates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ◦ Governance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tracy Reese (7/1/2021 - 6/30/2026?) ▪ Uso Sayers (3/1/2023 - 6/30/27) ▪ Henry L. Lust (7/1/2023 - 6/30/27) ▪ Candidates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Henry Smith Planned dates: Board Vote: June / Start Date: July 1st 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board Taskforces: 			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angel Turner (7/1/2023 - 6/30/2027) • Latriecia Brown (7/1/2025 - 6/30/2027) • Candidates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 			
C. Executive Session The board will transition to an Executive Session for the purpose of Real Estate.	Discuss	Kolt Bloxson	10 m
D. The Board will Transition out of Executive Session and Vote as necessary.	Vote	Henry Lust	5 m
IX. Closing Items			10:53 AM
A. Public Forum - Opportunity for Submitted Questions from Public	FYI	Uso Sayers	5 m
B. Announcements	FYI		1 m
C. Next Board Meeting: April 23, 2026 Via Zoom @ 7:30pm Via Zoom @ 7:30pm (Public Budget Hearing #1)	FYI	Henry Lust	1 m
D. Adjourn Meeting	Vote	Henry Lust	1 m